

Election of Species Requirement Summary

The Examiner has required election of a single species under PCT Rule 13.1. The species are as follows:

Species A, figures 6 – 16;

Species B, figure 17;

Species C, figures 18 – 20;

Species D, figures 18 and 21 – 25;

Species E, figure 26;

Species F, figures 27 and 28;

Species G, figures 29 and 30;

Species H, figure 31;

Species I, figure 32;

Species J, figure 33.

Response

Applicant elects to continue prosecution of Species C, figures 18 – 20, without traverse.

Applicant submits that claims 15 – 24 and 27 are readable on the elected species.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner examine claims 15 – 24 and 27 pending in this application.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner continue to conduct a substantive examination of the application. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this matter, the Examiner is welcomed to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number and address.

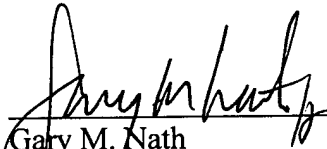
In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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